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Dear Ms. Bohnert:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, Government Code chapter 552.¹ Your request was assigned ID# 20815.

The City of Houston (the "city") has received a request for seven categories of information relating to Mr. Robert Gonzales. You advise us that you have released most of the requested information. You object, however, to release of information relating to other persons that is contained on a computer printout that also contains the requested information relating to Mr. Gonzales. Section 552.301(a) of the Open Records Act provides:

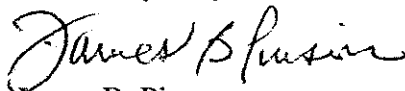
If a governmental body receives *a written request* for information which it considers within one of the exceptions stated in Section 3 of this Act, but there has been no previous determination that it falls within one of the exceptions, the governmental body within a reasonable time, no later than ten calendar days, after receiving a written request must request a decision from the attorney general to determine whether the information is within that exception. (Emphasis added.)

Although you have received a written request for information, the information submitted to us for review relating to persons other than Mr. Robert Gonzales does not appear to fall within the ambit of the request. Because this information

¹We note that V.T.C.S. article 6252-17a was repealed by the 73d Legislature. Acts 1993, 73d Leg. ch. 268, § 46. The Open Records Act is now codified in the Government Code at chapter 552. *Id.* § 1. The codification of the Open Records Act in the Government Code is a nonsubstantive revision. *Id.* § 47.

has not been requested in writing, the Open Records Act does not require you to release it. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact this office.

Yours very truly,



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